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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update on the status of the above-referenced patent application since almost 12 months have passed since receipt of the Notice of Publication of Application on May 22, 2006.

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